

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.

Thibet has rebelled against China. Peary's scientific expedition has returned from the north.

A Cincinnati photographer claims to be cart of Ludlow.

Leadville rioters attacked the state militia last night.

The Nile expedition is advancing up the river towards Berber.

Li Hung Chang reached Yokohama by the Empress of China on Saturday.

It is rumored that Joseph Martin will get the vacant superior portfolio.

Belgian authorities will prosecute the dynamiters arrested at Antwerp.

Relatives of victims of the Victoria bridge disaster are suing for damages.

The Northwest legislative assembly meets for the despatch of business to-morrow.

Recent earthquakes in Iceland did not cause such widespread distress as at first reported.

Mrs. T. Phillips, a Kingston woman, was fatally burned after rescuing her four children from fire.

Whitehead and Gallagher, the released political prisoners have been confined to a lunatic asylum.

Several names are mentioned in connection with prospective vacancy in the representation of St. Boniface in the provincial legislature.

Sir Richard Cartwright has returned from Massachusetts where he was consulting the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain regarding the Pacific Cable and East Atlantic service.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for various parties, two coal for the C. P. R.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

T. S. GOSSELL, inland revenue inspector, returned to Calgary on Friday's train.

The police are gone out to the Sturgeon where another prairie fire has started near some hay stacks.

J. GIBBONS, the 15 year-old son of James Gibbons, shot a coyote near Gallagher's slaughter house last Friday.

At Manitoba country prices the price of No. 1 hard wheat is 45c. to 46c. Oats 11c. to 12c. for car lots. There is no barley offering.

Mrs. J. M. McDONALD was at Regina last Saturday in the interests of the W. C. T. U. She is expected back in Edmonton by next Thursday's train.

DR. LINDSAY, A. W. Markley and probably one or two other prominent masons are expected on to-night's train. They will assist in instituting a Royal Arch Chapter for Edmonton in the Masonic Hall this evening.

Judge Richardson ruled that preliminary objections in the Davin election protest were not filed in time and are, therefore, void. Mr. Davin's counsel intimated they might appeal in which case the hearing of the protest is indefinitely postponed.

The silver medal eulocutionary contest in Robertson Hall to-morrow night promises to be a most interesting event. All the contestants are being trained by efficient elocutionists, and in addition to the contestants Mr. Arthur Davies, the South Edmonton baritone player, and other vocalists will assist.

E. J. CANN is busy removing his stock of stationery, books, &c., into the store lately occupied by W. B. Stennett as a warehouse. The stock has been renovated internally and fixtures put in. This is a much larger store than the old one and Mr. Cann is anticipating a large increase in business which will doubtless reward his enterprise in aiming to keep fully abreast of the times.

SEVERAL prairie fires have been raging north of town for the past two weeks. At Poplar Lake W. Whiteley has lost his hay and fences, and the fire has burnt the ground out on several quarter sections of land belonging to men in eastern Canada. Near Fort Saskatchewan farmers have also lost considerable hay and have only saved their buildings by the most strenuous efforts.

E. RAYMER has some sample of the mica brought in by Messrs. Wilkins and Oliver from their mine at Jasper Pass. Mr. Raymer has compared these samples, which are merely from the outcroppings of the mine, with specimens of the mica now on the market, and the samples from the Jasper mine are much better in quality than those from the east. If on getting into the main strata the mica is found in large blocks there is every prospect of the mine proving a little bonanza.

P. HEIMINK returned from his tour of the Kootenay last Thursday. He visited Nelson, Rossland, Trout Lake, Trail, Kaslo, and all the places adjacent. He has decided to locate at one of the towns there, where exceptional advantages offer for a successful business. His opinion is that any man who has sufficient money to start himself in business, however small, will do well in any of the Kootenay towns, but it is no place for a mechanic or any other man to go without capital.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN returned from the coast on Thursday's train. During his absence he visited Kamloops, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Wellington. At Victoria the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were holding open air meetings amongst the Chinese and each had a Chinaman addressing their countrymen in their native tongue, while not far away a newly opened Chinese restaurant was celebrating its start by hideous Chinese music. Mr. McQueen says the music of the bagpipers is heavily compared with Chinese efforts.

At Revelstoke he saw Ed. Jackson and H. Devlin both of whom are working there. R. P. Pettipiece was also there. At Armstrong he saw another ex-Edmontonian in the person of T. B. Henderson, who had just been married. The trip throughout was very pleasant and Mr. McQueen enjoyed it much though he is not at all sorry to get back home.

G. WILKINS went south on Friday's train.

M. J. I. SPRENGER went south on Friday's train to join the La Cigale Comedy Co.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, R. C. Emery and St. Geo. Jellett returned from their holiday camp yesterday.

Miss DIBBET, of South Edmonton, left on Friday's train. It is understood she has gone to Dakota.

Mrs. CALDER and family left on Friday's train for Donald, B. C., where she has friends and will reside in future.

"Is marriage a failure?" is a question which Major Bennett proposes to answer at the Salvation army barracks to-night.

The South Edmonton News says that ex-editor Pettipiece is still in Kerevaloke where he intends to remain and establish a paper.

LOCAL merchants are again taking American silver at par and one bank is doing the same. The other bank takes it at two per cent discount.

M. McCARTLEY, D. Maloney, and F. F. Tims, M. L. A.'s, left on Friday for Regina to assist at their duties as legislators. The house opens Tuesday.

LAST Thursday evening Mrs. F. Ross entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at a farewell party given to J. W. Kelly who will be leaving town shortly for British Columbia.

The Edmonton Milling Co. are paying 50 cents per bushel for new wheat. They report the quality to be strictly first class. The oatmeal mill we believe has not yet commenced buying new oats.

W. E. SAUNDERS, of London, Ont., returned on Friday's train. His visit here proved very interesting to him, as he has gained considerable information about the wild birds of Northern Alberta.

F. R. BOCHERGER, editor of the Westliche Canada Post, returned to Vancouver on Friday's train. He was pleased and satisfied with his visit and hopes to send a number of well-to-do German settlers here next spring.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and Mr. W. McKay, of Belmont, in the evening. Mr. McQueen left in the afternoon for Clearwater and Lethbridge where he preached special sermons.

A TELEGRAM was received on Saturday by R. G. Hardisty informing him of the arrival of his mother and brother at Montreal. His brother will enter McGill or Toronto University and Mrs. Hardisty will reside for the winter in Montreal or Toronto.

At the golf links last Saturday the gold button was won by N. D. Jackson with a score of 51, the silver by R. A. Rattan by 56, and the bronze by H. De Roux by 57. In the ladies match Mrs. Heathcote's score was 45 and Mrs. H. G. Wilson's 58.

EGGS 10c. to 12c. per dozen; Butter 10c. per pound; Potatoes 15c. per bushel; Locose hay 83 per ton. Local merchants have not yet received any new oats. Some of them have large quantities of last years oats on hand which they are offering at 15 cents per bushel.

PROF. SAUNDERS, superintendent of experimental farms, left on Friday's train. He was well pleased with his visit and has taken away a number of photographs of improvements. He has arranged with Isaac Cowie to have a number of samples of grain sent to Ottawa from this district, to be forwarded to London, England, to the Imperial Institute for exhibition.

PRAIRIE and bush fires did considerable damage to the north of town yesterday. Mr. Tough lost a stack of hay and W. Whiteley lost 49 stooks of grain. This is the second fire which has occurred at Whiteley's. The previous one burnt up his hay and some fencing. Yesterday's fire started in some scrub on E. J. Bang's farm, but the cause of its origin is unknown.

A COLLISION occurred at Calgary on the 20th between a freight train and a special from Edmonton near the junction of the C. & E. The Edmonton train was slowing up for water. Both engines were reversed and brought to a standstill, but not until the engines had struck. Both pilots were smashed, but little other damage was done. No blame attaches to the men as there is no telegraph station between Olds and Calgary.

MAJOR BENNETT, provincial secretary of the Salvation army for Manitoba and the Northwest, arrived on Thursday's train and conducted meetings here every night since. Last night the barracks was filled with an attentive audience. Enquiries from the major elicited the information that our ex-townsmen W. Price now lieutenant at Fargo N. D.; H. Greenfield is lieutenant at Waperton in Dakota, and F. Kiel is a cadet at Carberry, Man. The work of the army throughout the major's province is progressing rapidly and favorably.

R. L. ALEXANDER, immigration agent, has been through several settlements on the south side of the river during the past week. He finds settlers everywhere contented and hopeful. Crops are abundant in most places and the quality of the grain first class. In Rabbit Hills settlement wheat is threshing out at an average of 20 to 30 bushels to the acre and oats 50 to 60 bushels. On the Indian reserve wheat goes from 20 to 35 and oats 50 to 70 bushels to the acre, and in Clearwater settlement the average yield is about the same. At Conjugating Creek settlement west of Leduc he found several settlers from Kansas, who came in two years ago, and who are well satisfied with the country, their crops, and prospects. Some of them came here in 1894 with two or three horses, a cow and a cow or two. They now have comfortable houses and stables built, good crops stored for the winter, fine gardens, several cows, and considerable land under cultivation, and they express themselves contented with their prospects, especially so because there have been no crops to speak of in Kansas since they left that state. The only complaint these Conjugating Creek settlers make is that they have to travel 15 or 16 miles to get to their nearest market at Leduc, whereas if a good main road also had been or fire long were made over a bad place to meet their present trail, the journey would be reduced to seven or eight miles for them, instead of 15 or more as at present.

FUR SALES: A small lot of furs belonging to Colin Fraser, Fort Chipewyan, which were sent in with Nagle & Hulsop, were opened last week and sold to B. Secord for \$288.50.

THE Edmonton Hardware Co. have removed their workshop to their newly fitted store on the opposite side of the street, and will continue moving the general stock across. The new store is splendidly fitted with adjustable shelves, and cabinet fixtures.

REV. H. GORDON preached in the Methodist church yesterday morning and Rev. W. B. Chagwin in the evening. Rev. J. Dyke is expected to return on to-night's train from Wetaskiwin and Duhamel where he has been dedicating a new church.

At the police barracks before Insp. Snyder and C. W. Sutter, J. P.'s, Thomas Cairns was charged with having removed mail from his malthouse before an account had been taken of it by the proper officer in the manner required by the inland revenue act. The hearing of the case was commenced on Wednesday afternoon and terminated on Saturday at one o'clock. Eight witnesses were examined and the evidence was very conflicting. The magistrates reserved their decision until 2 o'clock to-day when they disagreed. Insp. Snyder being in favor of acquittal and Mr. Sutter of conviction. The case was accordingly dismissed.

DR. B. B. Q. C. for defendant. S. S. Taylor, Q. C. for defendant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY. Came to the premises of the undersigned near St. Albert about ten days ago one small horse, about four years old, no-brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1896,

at the office of J. R. Turnbull, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All the North-east one-quarter of Section ten (10), in Township fifty-four (54), in Range seventy-three (73), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres more or less.

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ASSESSMENT 1896.

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The following are the main provisions of the bill which Mr. Oliver has piloted through the railway committee of the House of Commons.

Whereas a petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of a company to construct and operate a railway as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:

1. Admiral Albert Hastings Markham, Captain Edmund Bourke, R. N., Col. Josiah Harris and John Weston, all of London, England, James Reid Stewart and James Reid, both of Glasgow, Scotland, G. H. Massey, of Montreal, John Ross, of Niagara Falls, Wesley Fletcher, of Calgary, and Simon J. Dawson, of Port Arthur, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

2. The undertaking of the company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

3. The head office of the company shall be in the city of Ottawa, or in such other place in Canada as the directors from time to time determine by law.

4. The company may lay out, construct and operate by electricity or steam power, or both, a railway, of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near Port Churchill on Hudson's Bay, through the territory north of the Churchill River to deep water at or near Fond du Lac, on Lake Athabasca, and from Port Churchill aforesaid, on Hudson's Bay through the territory north of the Nelson River, to a point at or near the north-west end of Lake Winnipeg; thence through the territory of Saskatchewan to Prince Albert in said territory, thence continuing through the said territory and the territory of Alberta by the most practical route to Calgary in the last mentioned territory, and may also lay out, construct and operate a branch line from a point on the said railway near Manitow Lake in the territory of Saskatchewan to Edmonton in the territory of Alberta.

5. The company may construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, charter, control, navigate and keep in repair steamers and other vessels to ply between ports on its line of railway, and between such ports and ports outside of Canada, and carry and convey passengers and freight, and carry on a general transportation service in connection with the said railway and may sell or otherwise dispose of such vessels, and may for such purposes construct, acquire by agreement, take on lease or hire, or contract for the use of "elevators, warehouses, wharfs, quays and docks."

6. The company may acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of generating electricity for lighting and motor purposes, in connection with its railway or its bridges, docks, wharfs, elevators and warehouses.

7. The company may construct, equip, work and maintain a telegraph wholeline and telephone lines along the length of its railways and branches, and may establish offices for the transmission of messages for the public, and collect tolls for so doing; and for the purposes of erecting and working, such telegraph lines, the company may enter into a contract with any other company or may lease the lines of such company or any portion thereof.

8. With the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over the roads and streets of any city, town, municipality or district, the company may, by its servants, agents or workmen, enter upon any public road, highway, street, bridge, watercourse, navigable, or non-navigable water or other such places, in any city, incorporated town, village, county, municipality, district, or other place, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, equipping, working and maintaining its lines of telegraph and telephone, and lines for the conveyance of electric power upon, along, across, over and under the same; and may erect, equip and maintain such and so many poles or other works and devices as the company deems necessary for making, completing and supporting, using, working

and maintaining the system of communication by telegraph and telephone and for supplying power; and may stretch wires and other electrical contrivances thereon; and as often as the company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper, may break up and open any part whatsoever of the said public roads, highways, streets, bridges, watercourses, navigable and non-navigable waters and other like places, subject, however, to the following provisions.

There are nine subsections to section eight detailing and limiting the rights given in the section.

9. The company may enter into arrangements with any other telegraph or telephone company for the exchange and transmission of messages, or for the working in whole or in part of the lines of the company.

10. The persons mentioned by name in the first section of this Act are hereby constituted provisional directors of the company.

11. The capital stock of the company shall be eight millions of dollars and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

12. The annual general meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the third Wednesday in September in each year.

13. At such meetings the subscribers for the capital stock assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares shall choose nine persons to be directors of the company, one or more of whom may be paid directors of the company.

14. The company may issue bonds, debentures and other securities to the extent of twenty thousand dollars per mile of the railway and branches, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length of railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.

THE FARMERS' INTERESTS.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Winnipeg Tribune of Sept. 22, says:—Members of the house who are interested in pressing upon the government the necessity of looking after the interests of the farmers met this morning to hear a report of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a memorial for the government on the question.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who wrote the report, presented it to the members and it was approved. The report was exhaustive.

First, the position taken was that cheap implements was a necessity, and the duty must be removed. Hitherto farmers had been imposed upon by the policy of the late government and this policy must be reversed. Farmers, who form the major portion of the population, must not be asked to bear more than their proportion of the taxation. The report condemned the protective tariff vigorously and said it had caused tenfold more injury than benefit to the country.

The report then sets out the remedy that should be applied and unless it is applied the outlook is most gloomy for agriculturists.

Firstly, the British market should be secured, if possible, and the best way would be by establishing a system of cold storage all over the Dominion as well as rapid transit in refrigerator cars and steamers.

Secondly, the government must "devise some means to reduce freight rates as the present exorbitant rates absorb all the profit."

The report suggests the appointment of a commission with similar power to the interstate commerce commission.

McCarthy thinks personally that a new arrangement should be made with the C. P. R., whereby the government should secure the control of rates.

The report advocates the establishment of more creameries for the west, assisted by the government. It also suggests an improvement in the quarantine regulations whereby stock can be imported without delay and upon furnishing a certificate of health.

The report recommends that government assistance should be given in the form of guarantee upon certain conditions being fulfilled, and not the farmers' interests are protected.

COLD STORAGE.

On Sept. 16, in the House of Commons a vote was asked of \$20,000 "to enable the dairy commissioner to promote the dairying interests of Canada by making provision for the placing of fresh made creamery butter and cheese on the British markets in regular shipments without deterioration in quality and for securing recognition of quality there."

In reply to a request for information the minister of agriculture said that this was what was known as the cold storage system. It was adopted for trying some experiments so that Canadian

butter might be placed on the English market in a better condition than hitherto. It was well-known that our butter had not the same recognized position there as our cheese, chiefly because butter deteriorated in transit. They believed Canadian butter to equal any in the world, and if it could be placed on the English market in the same condition which it leaves the dairy in Canada, our butter trade would be very much larger, and the butter would have a very much higher reputation. To accomplish this result an effort was made to obtain cold storage. An arrangement was made by Prof. Robertson with a line of steamers running between Montreal and Bristol, whereby insulated compartments for cold storage purposes were provided on board the vessels. Arrangements were also made for two vessels to be fitted with mechanical cold storage apartments, but the owners were unable to secure fulfillment of the contracts to supply the mechanical equipments, and consequently we had not reaped the advantage of experiments with mechanical cold storage in any degree. There had been shipments in the insulated compartments, but the products put into these compartments ought to be chilled before they left the port. In the beginning of August when the rush of butter into the English market began this year it was found the arrangements made by Prof. Robertson were inadequate, and he was authorized to a little more than double the capacity of these cold storage compartments. The leader of the government and some other members of the cabinet met a large number of persons interested in the matter in Montreal and they declared that it would be one of the first considerations of the government to try and establish a chain system of cold storage which would stretch from the Canadian producer to the English consumer, and they trusted before another season to accomplish their aim, and thus enable our perishable products to reach the English market without suffering deterioration in the voyage. The shipments of butter to date in cold storage chambers of steamships were twice as great as last year. The vote was for cold storage on ships and a portion of it would be paid out if necessary to bring about a system of cold storage throughout the country on certain lines of railroad, so as to convey perishable food products to the ports of shipment. The arrangements may require a considerable payment from the government. The nature of the arrangement is, that if full advantage is taken of it, and the railroads get a full charge for the cars they are obliged to run, there would be very little for the government to make up. It was expected that \$1,500 or so would be spent this season by the government. If the full capacity of the cars were occupied there ought to be no payment by the government. The reason the government had to supplement, was that they required cars to be sent and frequently those cars were not full, but for the purpose of helping people along the line of railway it was necessary that cars should be run. When the trade was sufficient to fill the cars he did not think there would be any expense on the part of the government.

Mr. Frank Oliver has an important motion on the order paper, which will interest the people of the west. There is a clause in the C. P. R. charter which says the company shall be exempted from paying taxes on lands for twenty years from the issue of a patent for the same by the crown. Municipal authorities of the west have been felicitating themselves with the hope that in a few years the exemption would expire and the municipal exchequer be replenished with C. P. R. taxes. This is a vain hope, because the late government stood in with the company to defraud the public of their just right under the spirit of the charter, the result being that although the company took good care to select all the best lands, the crown did not issue a patent, except for lands sold to settlers by the company, and then not until the land was fully paid for by the settlers. Therefore, the company, not having taken out a patent for lands, no portion of the exemption has expired, and it will not be possible to collect a single cent of taxes from the company for all time to come unless the government compels the company to live up to the spirit of the charter. Oliver's resolution calls upon the government to issue patents at once, so that the exemptions may expire before the crack of doom.—Tribune.

The railway and canals committee held a lively sitting over the application of the Mathers Bridge company for a charter to erect another bridge over Niagara river between Fort Erie and Buffalo, a mile above the present Suspension bridge with powers to generate electricity on the Canadian side. The bill was reported with a few amendments. The bridge cannot be built until similar powers are granted by the United States congress. The estimated cost is two and a half million dollars. The time to commence work is limited from ten to five years.

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WHITEFORD SETTLEMENT.

Sunday, Sept. 5th, was a red-letter day in the history of this settlement, it being the occasion of the opening of the new school house recently built south of Victoria on the trail leading to Manawan. Service was held in the afternoon by Rev. Jas. Dean, of Victoria, who preached to a large audience. School was opened the next morning with an attendance of twenty pupils which has since increased to twenty-six. The school is well situated in the centre of the settlement and shows the ability and good workmanship of those who had to do with the building of it.

There is plenty of sport now at the lake. Daily large flocks of geese are seen to pass and many of them stop.

No one need go hungry these days if he has a gun and some ammunition.

One of the settlers has been very busy lately taking the names of those children who are entitled to scrip in this and other settlements. This will be of special benefit to the people here at this time when they have had the extra expense of building a new school.

On the afternoon of the 16th, some person started a fire at the stack of Colin Whitford. The fire would have spread to the other stacks in the vicinity, but for the prompt efforts of those who turned out and towards night succeeded in extinguishing it. How the fire started is a mystery that should be investigated.

Sept. 19, 1896.

GENERAL NEWS.

The University of Chicago has received an endowment, the richest perhaps ever made in the state of Illinois. Mrs. Bradley, an aged woman, of Peoria, has bestowed her fortune, estimated at \$2,200,000 upon a school to be built at Peoria. Active work has already begun.

Disturbances occurred September 18th, at Gushamshad in the Vilayet of Kherpat, owing to an incursion of Kurds. No details have been received. Troops have been dispatched to the scene. Ten Armenians were murdered at Angora, Sept. 19, on account of an outbreak of fire at that place.

Grain Inspector Horn, of Winnipeg, was in town last week says the Carberry News, inspecting a consignment of wheat for the Lake of the Woods Co. consisting of six cars destined for Australia. This makes 35 cars shipped by the Lake of the Woods Co. from this point to Australia, all of which grade No. 1 hard.

The Superannuation fund of the Methodist church had an income this year of \$93,000, which was paid out to 230 ministers and 170 widows. In no previous year has so much money been paid into the fund, nevertheless the annuities have been discounted 6 per cent because of the extraordinary number of ministers that have been superannuated during the last two or three years. The invested capital of this fund has now grown to be \$225,530.

A London dispatch says: The United Women's Emigration association has an appeal to-day's Times for funds to facilitate the emigration of respectable women to Canada and other colonies. Landladies, companions, helps, servants, nurses and shop girls will be forwarded to Canada or elsewhere, according to the demand. Many sent, it is stated, are prospering, and numbers of orphan children have found a happy home in Canada, where they were adopted as real members of the family.

A correspondent of the Canadian Lumberman, writing from Cape Town, South Africa, states that the total imports of rough and dressed lumber into that colony during 1895 amounted to a valuation of \$1,475,360, of which figure has been a valuation of \$721,258 of staves, \$48,322, and hardwoods, grown in Canada, \$28,625. Large quantities also went to the Transvaal Republic, the Orange Free State, and Natal. The correspondent referred to thinks that the imports of lumber into South Africa are to greatly increase, and that Canadian producers should stir themselves in order to secure a large slice of it. Lumber from eastern as well as the western coast of the United States went to the South Africa colonies in large quantities this year.

The death is announced in England of Major General Roger S. Beaton, retired list, Royal Engineers. General Beaton served in Canada from 1848 to 1854, and for his great services was promoted to the rank of Major General. He was killed during the destruction by fire of the parliament house in February of that year, valuable public records, the rescue of which had been unsuccessfully attempted by other gentlemen, he received the thanks of the Canadian legislature. Later in the same year he was appointed superintendent engineer of the ordnance manufacturing departments at Woolwich. He was subsequently commanding Royal Engineer at Woolwich, Gibraltar, Newcastle and in New Zealand.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Senator Ferguson of Welland, died at his Rosedale residence here at one o'clock this afternoon. His end was perfectly painless. His condition had been complete unconsciousness for twenty-four hours. The late John Ferguson, of Welland, descended from an Irish family of Scotch extraction, whose estates lay in Galloway and Ayrshire. His grandfather, H. Ferguson, held a commission in the Cavan militia and took part in the Irish rebellion of 1798. He came to Canada in 1824 and settled in London township. The late senator was a son of John Ferguson, of Middlesex county, where he was born in 1839. He was married at Galt in 1869 to the only daughter of Wm. Robinson, of that place; graduated M. D. at Victoria college, Toronto, in 1864, and had latterly followed farming pursuits. He was elected for Welland in the House of Commons at the general election of 1882, and re-elected at the election of 1887. He was a few years after called to the senate. In politics the late senator was a strong conservative.

Orange Judd Farmer: A history of agricultural prices for six centuries has just been completed in France. Wheat started at 25c a bushel, advanced to 65c in 1375, then dropped to 27c in 1590, advancing to \$1.36 a hundred years later, hung around a dollar until 1726-50, when it averaged 75c,

but then advanced to a dollar at the opening of this century, reaching nearly \$2 in '07, averaging \$1.07 in '85 and going up to \$1.40 as the French average for '91. Since then prices have declined. Taking \$1 as the average price of wheat in 1860, it was up to \$1.16 as late as '82 in the United States, the figure for '91 (the latest made up) being: United States, 88; England, 74; and Germany, 82. Other prices so closely follow wheat that it is almost a barometer of values. The average value of twenty-two articles of food, clothing and shelter that were worth 100 in 1860, averaged for 1891 in the United States, 84; England, 81; Germany, 80; France, 79. Can anyone doubt that the bottom has been reached? All history seems to indicate that the coming years are to see an upward trend in values, with a prosperity and civilization that will put the past to shame. Let us do our best and have faith.

Mrs. McElmird brought a civil action against the Grand Trunk railway and the express company for \$10,000 for injuries received at the Union station, being run down by a truck on the platform. The jury gave her a verdict for \$3,000 and costs.

The postmaster-general is investigating the work of the department thoroughly and is obtaining information regarding the privilege extended to newspaper publishers of free transmission of their goods through the mails. Extensive reports are being obtained from all cities and large towns, and upon the information thus obtained will be based a decision whether or not the privilege will be abolished.

A number of bones were unearthed on Thursday by the men digging the trench for the Bell telephone company's wires at the corner of Main street and Portage avenue. Considerable excitement was caused by the find, and by some, it is said that the bones are the remains of Thos. Scott, who was shot in 1870 at the time of the first Riel rebellion, and whose place of burial has never been located. Among other things turned up in digging the trench was a piece of patent leather, which was evidently a holder for a soldier's side arm. The leather has preserved its appearance well in spite of being under ground so long.—Free Press

Havana, Sept. 9.—Alfonso Tolon, a son of Samuel T. Tolon, the American merchant of Cardenas, who was arrested last week, is also a prisoner. Young Tolon was captured on board a coasting vessel, and is now in jail at Cardenas. Col. Amarez, while skirmishing, has killed Jose Alvarez, the notorious insurgent leader, who has caused so much damage in the Cardenas district. In another skirmish at General Tolon, Claudio Gonzalez, another insurgent leader, has been killed. The insurgents have destroyed 300 metres of the railroad between the river Pedernales and the town of Cardenas, blowing up a number of culverts with dynamite. Between Artemisa and Canas, the insurgents have burned three farms, and also destroyed two starch factories. A passenger train between Cartagena and Rodas, province of Santa Clara, has been delayed and plundered by the insurgents.

NOTICE.

On and after to-morrow, the 15th September, I shall do business on a STRICTLY CASH basis at proportionately LOW PRICES. All accounts not paid by 30th September will be placed in my solicitor's hands for collection.

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Edmonton, Sept. 14th.

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LOCAL.

This foundation is being got out for the new wholesale warehouse which Hays Bros. will erect between their store and Hockley's. The main walls of the new building will be of brick on substantial stone foundations.

Acting mayor Bellamy has decided not to call a special meeting of the town council to consider Dr. Wilson's resignation of the mayoralty. The letter will come up in the usual order at the next regular meeting of the council.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—T. Fluter, J. L. Pelletier, Montreal; M. J. Macleod, LaSalle; A. Prince St. Albert; Mrs. John Stock, Mrs. T. Henderson, Camrose; J. J. Ferguson, St. Edm.; C. H. Rodberg, Crooked Lake.

Alberta—L. Moret, S. Millette, F. F. Tims, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Johnston, C. Watson, R. L. Alexander, Calgary; C. O. Lambert, Calgary.

Jasper—D. H. Tullock and wife, South Edmonton; D. Brox, Stony Plain; A. Piper McLeod river; W. A. Macdonald, Laidlaw; J. Reid.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Calgary Herald caused quite a sensation last Monday by announcing the arrest of a prominent doctor at the instance of the post office authorities for abstracting mail from the post office box of a member of the same profession. The case remained in the hands of the magistrate for a week and half.

A dispatch to the Free Press says: Mr. Joseph Martin and his supporters, Messrs. W. D. Hole, Frank O. Nugent and W. W. Watson, who arrived here from Winnipeg this morning, were granted an interview with the premier at which Mr. Martin's claims to the vacant portfolio of the interior were vigorously advocated. The result appears to have been far satisfactory to Mr. Martin and his loyal friends for one of them informed yesterday that this afternoon that their mission had been fruitless. "Our visit has been useless," said he. "It is all settled—Sifton will be minister of the interior."

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The following circular is said to have been sent by Canadian banks to customers with the request to "sign and return it, to the banks." "In consideration of the banks' discounting, or negotiating such promissory notes or bills of exchange, or checks payable in the United States as may be satisfactory to the said bank, we hereby guarantee due payment of the said promissory notes, bills of exchange or checks (at maturity) in gold coin or its equivalent, and are to hold bank indemnified against any loss or damage that may arise through the payment of the same being made or tendered in silver, or any other depreciated currency."

The Times expresses the belief that Russia and Japan have agreed to a joint protectorate in Korea, Russia virtually taking the position there. The Times adds that before the war, the King of Korea will quit the Russian legation, where he has been since the assassination of the Pro-Japanese ministers, and will return in triumph to the palace. This arrangement, the Times asserts, will be carried out simultaneously with the Japanese evacuation of Korea. The Times, editorially, regards the foregoing arrangement as a great diplomatic victory for Russia. "Who," says the Times, "thereby obtains a virtual ascendancy in Korea, leaving Japan only a nominal share in the control with the bare satisfaction of saving appearance and of gaining time for a final solution in the future. Japan has missed one of the main objects of her ambition by impatience and by an incapacity to deal with the situation."

Free Press: Further particulars have been learned regarding the death of R. J. W. Thomas, grandson of R. Campbell, of Hamilton, in the Yukon country last March. The news was transmitted by Rev. C. O. Stringer, Anglican missionary. Mr. Stringer had met the young man last winter and had a letter of introduction to his father in Guelph. Thomas had told him that he intended going to the gold fields in Alaska as soon as his time expired on the whaling vessel, and his father sent a message back by Mr. Stringer asking him to give up the idea and come home. On his way back Mr. Stringer received the news that Thomas had been murdered. According to the report, Thomas, with two companions, was 200 miles inland on their way from the Arctic sea to the Yukon gold fields. They were in British territory when one night they were attacked by a party of Indians, who fired two volleys into their camp. Thomas was struck by the first volley and had both legs broken. Several bullets from the second volley went through his body and mortally wounded him. His body was carried on a sled to Fort Macpherson. So far as heard the Indians had not been arrested.

A London despatch of Sept. 20th, to the Free Press states: So far from the Irish question having subsided, it will be long become acute through the revival of the old physical force methods. The recurrence of Fenianism in the towns and of a new kind of Ribbonism in the country is so acute and wide spread as to have evoked the stern of the authorities of Dublin castle and the anxiety of the Catholic clergy. At a recent conference of the clergy at Armagh, a private appeal was made to Cardinal Logue to issue a pastoral letter on these secret societies and his eminence is understood to have his pronouncement now under consideration. The causes of the regrowth of Fenianism are not obscure. Agitation for home rule through parliamentary action is everywhere recognized as a failure. Neither Dillon, Healy, nor Redmond, nor any grouping of party politicians in convention can longer get credit from young Ireland as effective agents of Irish independence. The party in parliament needs the help of old forms of agitation, which will keep the English mind alive to the truth that the Irish question has not subsided. The arrest of Tynan and his fellow-conspirators is already taken as a proof in certain quarters that the physical force party has finally determined to remove the outrages that some time ago almost caused consternation among the British officials. The speaker says that Tynan was always known as a boasting coward, and that he now stands revealed as a garrulous fool, whose muddled brain could not conceive a plot of any kind. The Irish Nationalist papers scout the notion that the alleged conspiracy has any connection with a resurgence of secret societies in Ireland.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given: September.

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 24,	52	38
Friday, 25,	48	36
Saturday, 26,	61	24
Sunday, 27,	75	41
Monday, 28,	45	45

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.669.

The Times has a dispatch from Sebastopol which declares that a portion of the Russian Black Sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo boats, is cruising off Ochakoff at the mouth of the Dnieper under orders on receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to join the admiral leaving there with the remainder of the fleet and to go direct to the Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has also been placed on a war footing.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1896, at the office of J. R. Turnbull, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

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